

**A RESOLUTION BY
PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE GOVERNOR'S CHILDREN AND YOUTH COORDINATING COUNCIL, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000.00), FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING A POLICE CADET PROGRAM TO DIVERT AT-RISK YOUTH FROM CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND TO RECRUIT YOUTH FOR POTENTIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Department of Police ("Department") implemented a junior police cadet program for high school youth which has proven successful in introducing students to the fundamentals of law enforcement work; and

WHEREAS, the Department desires to establish a police cadet program for youth between the ages of 18 and 20 for purpose of diverting such youth from criminal activity, and exposing them to possible careers in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the Department wishes to apply for a grant from the Governor's Children and Youth Coordinating Council, in an amount not to exceed sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00), to implement the aforesaid police cadet program.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to apply for a grant from the Governor's Children and Youth Coordinating Council, in an amount not to exceed sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) for the purpose of implementing a police cadet program to divert at-risk youth from criminal activity and recruit youth for potential law enforcement careers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this grant from the Governor's Children and Youth Coordinating Council will require no local match.

Part II: Legislative White Paper: (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:

Committee of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration

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Council Meeting Date: March 5, 2007

Requesting Dept.: Police

B. To be completed by the department :

1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).

This legislation is needed to authorize the Mayor to apply for and accept a grant from the Governor's Children and Youth Coordinating Council in an amount not to exceed \$60,000 to initiate a police cadet program to divert at-risk youth and seek youth for potential law enforcement careers.

2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.

The Atlanta Police Department has laid the groundwork for this cadet proram by implementing a junior police cadet program for high school age youth. Building upon the experience gained from the junior cadet program APD will now use grant funds to initiate a new cadet programto attract older (college age) youth to work in the department and divert these youth from criminal activity while introducing them to the possibility of a law enforcement career.

3. If Applicable/Known:

(a) **Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc):** N/A

(b) **Source Selection:** N/A

- (c) Bids/Proposals Due: N/A
- (d) Invitations Issued: N/A
- (e) Number of Bids: N/A
- (f) Proposals Received: N/A
- (g) Bidders/Proponents: N/A
- (h) Term of Contract: N/A

4. **Fund Account Center:** To be assigned after grant is awarded

5. **Source of Funds:** *Example: Local Assistance Grant* Grant from the Governor's Children and Youth Coordinating Council

6. **Fiscal Impact:** None, all expenses will be offset by grant.

7. **Method of Cost Recovery:** Periodic reimbursement by the grantor.


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TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Legislative Counsel (Signature): Terry Grandison



Contact

Number: 6946

Originating Department: Police

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration

Council

Deadline: 2/12/07

Committee Meeting Date(s): 2/27 -2/28 Full Council Date: 3/5/07

Commissioner Signature  2/14/07

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any): No Matching Grant Funds Required

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office:

2.15.07
(date)

Reviewed by:

2/16/07
(date)

Submitted to Council:

 2/16/07
(date)